



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Inventor: GUMMIN

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Group Art Unit: 2834

Examiner: Jones

For: **SHAPE MEMORY ALLOY ACTUATOR**

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AFTER FIRST ACTION

a.) Introductory Comments

Receipt is acknowledged of the Office Action dated June 27, 2003, in which claims 13-26 and 28-34 are rejected under 35 USC 102(e) over the MacGregor reference. The allowability of claim 27 is noted with appreciation.

b.) Amendments to the Specification

No amendments to the specification are requested.